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LATEST NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR COUNTRIES.

The Regulation Batch of Murders, Elopements, Suicides and Railroad Smashes From the States—Criminals Blown From a Canon's Mouth in India.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Jelalabad correspondent of the Lapere Journal reports that Mirzea Abdul Samad Kahn, Governor of Chaplior in Jelalabad province, was executed by being blown from a gun for murdering Mirzea Abdul Shakur Kahn, civil muniff of Jelalabad. The execution took place outside the Sherpore gate, on Oct. 17th, in presence of all the garrison of Cabul. The murder was committed about Sept. 15th, after evening prayers in the mosque in the village of Khushgumbat, the victim being stabbed in the stomach by a servant of the culprit.

A Cause of the Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A Birmingham special says: It is said that the big coal mine strike in this state was brought about by the efforts of the Pennsylvania iron manufacturers who want a cause to shut down their furnaces in this district. It is claimed that these iron men have promised the men strong financial support in the event of a prolonged strike. The mine operators here expect eventually to operate their mines entirely with negro labor. What the outcome of the strike will be is hard to say, but a number of furnaces will shut down, and probably all in this district.

A Mormon Murder.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec., 3.—An old time murder case came up for trial to-day in the district court. The defendant G. K. Kelly is charged with the murder of Jas. Dorr in 1866, when the territory was young and thinly settled. All forenoon was consumed in obtaining a jury. When the prosecuting attorney presented his case the court room was as still as death. He claimed that Kelly was a destroying angel and murdered Dorr at the instance of Mormon authority. The defence set forth their claim to prove that the dead man was a horse thief and that a posse of men including Kelly pursued him into the mountains and captured him. That he tried to escape and that the defendant shot him in the discharge of his official duty. The case is arousing considerable interest.

Thrown and Killed.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 3.—Fred. E. Emley, a prominent figure at meetings of the Gentlemen's Driving Association, was thrown from his buggy this morning and killed. The horse was known to be unruly and it had been predicted that Emley would be hurt.

Trying to Burn the Town.

NASHUA, N.H., Dec. 3.—The citizens of Nashua are alarmed over a series of incendiary fires which occurred last night. A fire in Deson's block caused a loss of $60,000, and a second fire occurred in C. A. Leftburn's laundry on Water street, doing $15,000 damage. An attempt was also made by the incendiary to set fire to the postoffice building, a kerosene lamp being broken on the outside, and a fire was started in the basement of the engine house while the firemen were at work outside. Both fires were discovered in time to prevent much loss. Fire was discovered in the basement of the First Baptist church, an incendiary having broken the back windows and filled a box with inflammable material and applied a torch. The damage was but slight. The mayor has increased the force of police, and business men will assist in the protection of their own property.

Well Known Californian Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Charles H. Livingston, president of the Alta publishing company, and at one time manager of the Palace hotel, died here to-day from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was a well known business man, a native of Columbia county, New York, and 65 years old.

Eloping Churchgoers.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 2.—Byron DeVere, a handsome man, who has only been in the city a short time, was last Sunday baptized and joined the Christian church. Wednesday night he eloped with one of the members, Mrs. James R. Davis. He told a policeman to watch her while he bought tickets, saying he had arrested her for passing counterfeit money. The pair have not been seen since. Mrs. Davis left a note to her husband, saying it would be useless for him to look for her.

Scientific Entertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Dec. 2.—The directors of the California Athletic Club at their meeting last evening decided to give an entertainment during the latter part of this month or early in January. Negotiations are now being held with George Dixon, featherweight, who bested Wallace the English champion, and Cal. McCarthy to appear at the entertainment, and give some scientific boxing; and arrangements are being made to have Godfrey and Kilrain also appear. The directors hope to secure Amond, Mitchell and Ted Pritchard during the early portion of next year.

Terrible Explosion.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Warwick was the scene of a shocking boiler explosion to-day. Four men were killed and a sawmill plant, including the stands and surrounding buildings was burned. The accident occurred at four o'clock when a great outburst of steam was seen at the Adams' sawmills, followed by a terrific report. Crowds of people at once hurried to the scene, but nothing remained of the little hamlet that had been built for the lumbering men and its few inhabitants were strewn about the woods dead. Ira Gruver, one of the employees, was thrown about 50 feet from where the boiler house stood and was horribly mangled. His brother was found in another direction, also mangled badly, while their companions lay in a saw pit close by the boiler house without mutilation, but dead. An examination of their bodies showed them to have sustained fractures of the skull and internal injuries from which they must have died immediately. What caused the explosion is a mystery, but it is supposed to have resulted from a failure of the fireman to keep sufficient water in the boiler, which it is claimed was a new one. Samuel Adams, the owner of the mill, was seen at his home to-night, but is at a loss to account for the accident. The loss to property will reach several thousand dollars.

Got Clear With the Coin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It transpired during court examination to-day that the bankers, William Wadsworth Miller and his son William Yates Miller, of the worthless London banking firm of J. H. Field & Co., have arrived in this country. It is thought they crossed the country and took a steamer for Australia at San Francisco, though there is no absolute proof of this. The facts were brought out in rather an unexpected way at the examination of Mrs. Cornelia V. E. Miller, who is charged before Coroner Shields with receiving nearly all the stolen cash paid into the firm. Marshal Jacoby very much lamented the fact that it had become known that the Millers were here. It will hinder their capture. Warrants have been placed in his hands for their arrest since November 8th. They arrived on the steamship La Burgogne last October.

Comes to Canada.

HELENA, Dec. 2.—Ed F. Van Gorder, of the Montana Mortgage Company, disappeared suddenly Saturday night, and to-day he is found to have taken various sums of other people's money, the total of which is not yet known. He is reported to have gone to Canada. His flight creates a profound sensation, as he was a prominent society man and married a daughter of ex-Mayor Fuller a few months ago.

An Old Bride.

NORTHPORT, L.I., Dec. 2.—Residents all along the north shore have not been startled in many years as much as they were to-day, when the news leaked out that 70-year-old Mrs. Ruth Chalmers, a wealthy widow of Centerport, was quietly married last Thursday to Chas. Sammis, her 34-year-old gardener and man-of-all-jobs. The marriage is the talk of this community, and the fact that the bride is a great-grandmother and that her son is one of New York's prominent lawyers, has caused most turbulent excitement in the lady's immediate family. The members of the family have denied the marriage, but the fact remains that Mrs. Chalmers has changed her name to Sammis, and the happy groom is snugly esconced as the lord of his former mistress's mansion. Mrs. Chalmers has been a widow ten years. Her husband during his life was a well known and respected resident of this community, and when he died he left his widow, who is a descendant of Aaron Burr, a comfortable fortune and several houses located in this township.

Big Paid Pugilists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The directors of the Puritan athletic club held a meeting last night, and decided to offer a purse of $4,000 aside for a contract between Col. McCarthy and Geo. Dixon. McCarthy was delighted with the proposition, and representatives of the club, in company with Joe Early, McCarthy's backer, called on Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, last night and informed him of the offer. It was decided to meet at six o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) and sign articles. Altogether this match will be for $12,000. O'Rourke received a telegram from President Fulda of the California athletic club last night offering $3,500 towards the match, but McCarthy will not go west under any circumstances, and neither would O'Rouke unless the California athletic club offered $5,000 more than the eastern clubs.

Funeral of William King.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.—The body of the late king of Holland was conveyed by train to-day to this city, whence it was followed by an imposing procession to the Noord Rinde palace. The interment will be at Belft Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. R. Smith and S. Leiser are on the mainland.

Wm. Dalby is back from a trip across the Sound.

R. G. Tatlow and D. Cartmel of Vancouver, are in the city.

Sheriff McMillan returned from the mainland last evening.

William Kerr, of St. John, New Brunswick, is at the Clarence.

Augustus Warren, engineer of the Pilot, is improving slightly in health.

F. M. Sullivan, of the Seattle Telegraph, is in the city on business connected with his journal.

A. W. Vowell, Indian commissioner, was a passenger inward on the Islander last evening after a visit to Yale district.

Chas. Green, well known in real estate circles in this city, leaves shortly for England in the interest of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette. Mr. Green is an active and enterprising business man, and his mission will undoubtedly be crowned with success.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The schooner Venture was hauled onto Clarke's ways to-day.

The C. P. N. steamers Danube and Princess Louise are expected in from the north about Saturday.

Steamer Dunsmuir is to have some necessary repairs made to her furnace, which needs strengthening.

The steamer City of Topeka is to leave for Alaska to-morrow if she arrives from the Sound on time.

The Fraser river steamer Delaware has been floated, and will be repaired and on her regular run again in a day or two.

The British bark Martha Fisher, 811 tons, Capt. McLean is the latest vessel which has left London for this port, laden with a general cargo.

THE LONDON MEETING.

THE NATIONALIST PARTY ADDRESSED BY PARNELL.

Healy and Sexton Will Have to Bear the Responsibility—Parnell Will Not Hinder Them from Introducing a Better Cause Than His.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The meeting of the Irish members of the commons to consider what action the Nationalist party shall take in regard to the leadership, took place at noon. Parnell was first to arrive. He took the chair and called the meeting to order. Telegrams from delegates in the United States and from Archbishop Croke were read. Adjournment was then taken for luncheon.

Prior to the meeting Parnell held a conference with his supporters. Joseph Nolan, Kenny, John Redmond, William Redmond, Edward Harrington, Power, Sheil, and O'Kelly were present at the conference.

The proceedings of the conference were of the stormiest character. Parnell's supporters strove hard to secure another adjournment, urging that the meeting to decide the question of leadership of the Irish party should be held in Dublin. Sexton hotly protested against adjournment. A majority of the party, he declared, desired to keep the leadership unstained. Sexton's remarks were frequently interrupted by tremendous cheering from Parnell's opponents, who comprised a majority of those present. Redmond made a passionate appeal to the members to pause before they deposed from his rightful position the leader of the Irish nation, who by unparalleled services earned the gratitude of the Irish people. He declared that those who by their voice or vote induced the sacrifice of a man who had sacrificed so much for Ireland would have to account to the Irish people. "The facts of the divorce case were fully known when Parnell was re-elected the leader of the Irish." This assertion was greeted by cries of "No, no; Gladstone's letter was withheld." Redmond, unmoved by the interruptions, went on to say that notwithstanding their previous action, taken with full knowledge of Parnell's position, a section of the party at the bidding of the Liberals now wanted to sacrifice their leader, and with him the national cause. Irishmen the world over would ask where was the consistency in such a course. After Redmond had finished, Parnell addressed the meeting, saying in substance:

The time has come when I must speak out against the opposition within our party, which has been created by Gladstone's letter. The men whose ability has been most conspicuously exercised against me—Healy and Sexton—will have to bear the responsibility.

Healy has been trained in this warfare. Who trained him? Who telegraphed to him in America to come here? Who gave him his first chance to enter public life and got him a seat in parliament, prompting, rebuking and restraining him? That Healy is here to-day to destroy me is due to myself. Mr. Healy reminds me of his services. He has not been slow to remind me of them at any time. I understand he attended a recent meeting in Dublin, calling on me to retire. Who asked him to do so?

Who asked McCarthy to travel to Dublin and say he would be able to give information which would throw a different complexion on hidden events? Where was Sexton at this same meeting? Where were you all? Why did you encourage me to maintain the leadership in the face of the world if you were not going to stand by me?

Why did my officers encourage me to take my position on the bridge if they were going to act as traitors and hand me over to another commander-in-chief? I did not ask them for the certificate of character given at the Dublin meeting. Our position is backward, but the whole blame for the creation of this position does not rest with me. A leader-killer, Barry, has been put up to stab me, as he stabbed that old Leonis Casual in the days gone by. What is now to be said about the request for my temporary retirement?

Sexton, at a recent meeting here, told me I would resume the leadership, and that the leaders were with me. Ten minutes afterward he astonished me by saying he believed I would reject the leadership.

Referring to the Hawarden proposals, Parnell said Gladstone told him none of them were final. He continued:

For me, it was not a question of drafting a bill. It was a question of weak judgment on the part of an English politician; it was a question of dealing with a garrulous old gentleman who monopolized conversation, and with whom, as everybody who knows him knows, it is difficult to get in a word edgeways. Before you vote for my deposition be sure you are getting value for it. One Saturday we were all agreed that we would not have this Gladstone bill. Not a man here has a word in favor of it. Are you sure you will be able to get anything better?

If Healy or McCarthy or Sexton sees his way clear to get anything better, for God's sake let them say it. I won't stand in their way. On Saturday I made this proposition to McCarthy: Let Gladstone, Harcourt and Morley give him letters declaring that in the event of the return of the Liberals to power home rule will be proposed by which control of the constabulary will be vested in an Irish executive who will be responsible to an Irish parliament empowered to settle the land question.

McCarthy went to Gladstone with these proposals, with my assurance that these concessions made, I would retire from public life. Gladstone has replied that he will hold no communication with me as leader of the party.

McCarthy (interruption)—No, no.

Parnell—He is perfectly welcome. The same propositions were placed before Harcourt, who replied that under no circumstances will he give any promise, now or hereafter, to any Irish party. Remember, Harcourt will be your leader when Gladstone dies.

Condon—Not our leader.

Parnell—It will not be Morley. You will not deny that this great man Harcourt, whose chain you are going to put on your necks, has a reversion of the Liberal leadership. This same man has declared that his limits to home rule are in Chamberlain's scheme of local government. If Harcourt ever comes into power he will give you local government with plenty of coercion. I know what Harcourt will do. If I am to leave you to-night I should like to leave you in security. It is not an unfair thing for me to ask to see you within sight of the promised land, or that I should come with you, having come so far, until you are absolutely sure of Ireland, and I can go no farther.

An enthusiastic outburst of cheering followed Parnell's remarks.

McCarthy followed. He told how he went to Gladstone Saturday and that Gladstone told him he regretted the disorganization of the Irish party, but could not regard him as representing the party, and therefore could not treat with him. He would offer no suggestion, nor would he sign any document nor give any message to be conveyed to the party. He informed McCarthy that he could not give any document with any certainty that it might not be printed by some of those concerned. Harcourt told him that in view of the manifesto he would not give anybody assurances which were to be brought to the notice of Parnell. As to the general question of Parnell's retiring, McCarthy said Parnell's leading error had been his keeping private until now the Hawarden conversation.

Parnell—I am perfectly willing to admit blame, but I am glad that I have told it now before the full mischief has been done.

The motion for the retirement of Parnell was made by John Barry, who aided the late Isaac Butt in founding the Home Rule Federation of Great Britain in 1872. Joseph Nolan submitted an amendment to the effect that the question of retirement should be postponed until the members personally ascertained the views of their constituents, the party then to meet in Dublin and decide the matter.

Parnell ruled out of order any reference to his conduct in the O'Shea case, and this brought him into frequent collision with different speakers, especially Healy, with whom he exchanged hot words. He displayed great passion throughout. At midnight the meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

Finally, after many short speeches, Parnell, putting the question to adjourn, declared the ayes had it without asking for the nays. Healy protested, but Parnell declared the motion carried. Healy then moved that McCarthy take the chair. Amid great cheering Parnell said he had not left the chair yet.

"Then put the question," said Healy.

Parnell—I'm not going to have my ruling challenged by Healy.

After a few remarks Parnell again put the question. When the majority seemed in favor of continuing the debate and Parnell declared it must proceed, several members declared it would be a physical and mental impossibility to continue. Healy consented to adjourn on the understanding that the meeting should terminate to-morrow.

"Don't have any understanding with him," said Parnell, whereupon Healy reiterated, "It is hard to have an understanding with Parnell."

Finally Sexton acted as mediator and secured an adjournment.

A brief interview was had with Parnell this evening regarding the Gladstone letter. He said it completely absolved him from any obligation of secrecy respecting Liberal proposals, but he would divulge nothing unless he was satisfied that publicity would conduce to strengthen the cause of genuine home rule.

It is said the question of expelling Parnell from membership in the National Liberal Club will shortly be brought before a committee of that organization.

Michael Davitt has decided not to contest any constituency for a seat in the House of Commons.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—The municipal council has declared in favor of Parnell's retaining the Irish leadership by vote of 29 to 12.

Not Sure as to the Result.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Irish delegates were gathered in Dillon's room to-night when the news of Parnell's speech in the London conclave of the Irish party was being received over the Associated Press wires. The dispatch was sent sheet by sheet to the hotel, and read to the others by Dillon. The reading was listened to with profound attention. At its conclusion Harrington was asked by an Associated representative as to how he now regarded the outlook for Parnell's retention of the leadership. He replied: "If the applause given Parnell was as great as I infer from the dispatch, I think more than ever that he may eventually triumph. The delay in reaching a conclusion is perhaps also significant." Harrington, it will be remembered, did not sign yesterday's manifesto.

William O'Brien was asked for his opinion. He paused an instant, and then said, decisively: "We have said our say. The rest we will leave to our colleagues, and to the Irish people."

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE INSPECTOR.

The sheets dropped from Mr. Gryce's hand. Dr. Cameron, filled as he was with an exhausting anxiety, felt his hair stir at the roots, so threatening to his hopes were this silence and immobility. At last he could bear it no longer. Looking forward, he touched the detective on the shoulder.

"Well!" he exclaimed, in a tone between inquiry and impatience.

The detective breathed a hurried sigh, and turned.

"A remarkable situation," he cried; then in a low, dissatisfied whisper, "and I was in the house all the time."

"And I had just seen and spoken to the false Genevieve, when the true one appeared at the end of the hall. There was terror, anger, dismay, rebellion in her look all at once. Though I had no clew to the passions which invoked it, I have felt its force to this very day; and now that I know she committed suicide—"

"You saw her?" The detective was quite eager. "Mildred Farley, I mean, dressed, I suppose, in Miss Gretorex's clothes, the ones in which the latter afterwards appeared at the altar?"

"Yes."

"And she deceived you, made you think she was the woman you had courted?"

"Certainly. I saw her but a moment, and I was, as you remember, in a state of too great relief to be critical."

"And her look when she was the latter? It was full of commingled passions you say."

"Possibly."

"Miss Gretorex had evidently not calculated on Mildred's disappointment."

"She was too absorbed in her own."

"Yet Mildred must have suffered as keenly at that moment as her sister. She was on the verge of every joy; when suddenly she found herself snatched back and restored again to the old life of loveless labor and narrow means."

"I cannot say. I think you must be satisfied now that she had sufficient reason for suicide, to exonerate my wife from the fearful position you have entertained toward her."

"Yes, there was ample motive—for anything," exclaimed the detective. "And to think I was in the house all the time," he ruefully added. "But there is no use mourning over it," he went on. "A man cannot be expected to see through plastered walls."

The doctor looked up, sad and discouraged. "I was in hopes that the whole matter would be settled before my wife returned to consciousness. And I think I had a right to expect this. I have shown you that my wife possessed a secret, and I have proved to you that Mildred Farley had cause enough for any deed of desperation, even to the taking of her own life."

"What you say is true and I do not deny it; but in telling me all this, Dr. Cameron, you have opened up another question too serious to pass over. What if Mildred Farley rebelled against the fate which the return of the true Genevieve brought her? Have you any proof to show she was not brought to the instant submission which the circumstances of the case required, by the draught which silenced her accusing tongue and made the requisite transfer of their clothing possible?"

"Have I any proof? Yes: Genevieve's face, which shows she is not a demon! But softness in the woman who would do what you suggest! Gentleness in the relentless being who could first lay a sister low and then deliberately denude the corse, and rearray it in the clothing she wore upon her own back! The very thought is a horror; the very act an impossibility."

"I should like to suggest that Mrs. Cameron herself has admitted she drew the body of her sister to the window and threw upon it the pile of clothing we saw there. If she could do this——"

"That was different. But to undress an inanimate body down to the last detail, and then to put upon it again article after article of her own clothing—why, she had not the time to begin with. That with the help of her sister, she succeeded in getting into her bridal clothes so quickly is wonderful enough."

"So it is, so it is."

"We can draw but the one conclusion, that the appearance of Genevieve was followed by an immediate recognition of her superior claims on the part of poor Mildred, and they instantly entered upon the work of changing clothes, and then when all was done and the bride was ready for the ceremony, the wretched and cruelly disappointed Mildred felt that gush of despair which could only find relief in death, and seizing upon the bottle, of whose existence and place of hiding she must have had previous intimation, empted it at a draught just as my poor wife has related."

Mr. Gryce had taken a sheet of paper and was waiting.

"Does not this seem the only explanation of the facts as we have observed them?" pursued the doctor. "Can you offer one more reasonable without running the risk of seeming set in your desire to find guilt where one would naturally look for only the finest impulses?"

Mr. Gryce did not answer. He led the conversation into another channel.

"You have noticed," said he, "in reading these letters written for Dr. Molesworth, how little pain it seemed to cost Miss Gretorex to have separated her forever from all her old associations. As this includes her parents we would wonder at the ingratitude it betokened if we did not know she had lately discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex were not her parents in reality, and that she had been subjected to a deception calculated to weaken her regard for them. This could not apply, however, to other friends. There was a Miss Clara Foote, I think——"

"My wife has had a quarrel with Miss Foote; they are not on speaking terms I believe."

"Ah, regarding this matter perhaps! She may have confided in Miss Foote?"

"I do not think so. She is disappointed in her friend, she says; why I cannot tell you, but she will not receive her nor talk about her."

Mr. Gryce drew another sheet of paper towards him and jotted down a few words.

"Women's caprices are incalculable," he muttered to himself; then, with an absent air, "Has she shown no recurrence of interest in her old life, with its pursuits and acquaintances?"

"She has shown as much as the circumstances of the case would allow. You must remember she is a bride. She has had other reasons besides the series of shocks she received, for whatever indifference she may have displayed towards the world at large. Besides, she was not so indifferent. There was a time in Washington when she seemed actually more alive and eager in her enjoyments than ever before in my experience of her."

"That was before Dr. Molesworth appeared before her eyes with the news of his impending arrest, I take it."

"Yes."

"She was not so cheerful after that?"

"How could she be?

"Worried about him, perhaps,—and tried to hide it."

"It was only such worry as any woman would experience who felt she had led an innocent man into a dangerous trap."

"No love in her remorse? No vindictiveness in her refusal to succor him?"

"Mr. Gryce, I am her husband, and as such I find it anything but easy to answer such an insinuation. From the hour Miss Gretorex became my wife, I saw nothing to arouse my jealousy, nor can I, in looking back now, remember a look or word which would add fuel to the fire you seem anxious to kindle. If a spark of the old passion remained in her breast, it has never flared out to my view; and if her action towards him was pointed by vindictiveness, she hid it so well that I would sooner say it erred on the side of indifference than that of suppressed feeling."

Mr. Gryce looked as if he had driven the doctor into just the corner where he wished to see him.

"I suppose that as she returned to herself so completely, she went back to all her old ways as regarded her recognized parents? Wrote to them and in all respects was the dutiful daughter she had always appeared to be."

"She would have written, I have no doubt, if she had not had the rheumatism at the time. I wrote two letters a week."

"She had the rheumatism, yet went out, you say, and enjoyed life?"

"The disease was confined to her hand. It has not left her yet."

"I see. Her ills are many; she is to be greatly pitied. We will not continue this conversation till I have had a few words with the inspector. Both you and myself would feel better to have his advice upon so important a matter." The detective passed quickly out, but as he did so, he cast a sympathetic glance behind him at the doctor's bowed head.

The doctor shortly beheld the door reopen and give entrance not to Mr. Gryce but to the gentleman who had called upon him in reference to the fact about his wife's dresses.

Dr. Cameron advanced at once to meet him.

"My fate?" he asked without pause or preamble.

The inspector took him by the hand.

"Let us talk first," he suggested. Dr. Cameron, you love your wife and you believe in her innocence."

"Implicity."

"A bridegroom's judgment is not always the most reliable, but I am willing to give you credit for great honesty of conviction and integrity of purpose. So much so that I am ready to hear any remarks you may have to proffer about your wife, or the impression she has made upon you since you have been married."

"I can conscientiously say that she has shown no caprice or given any evidence of suffering which are not fully explained by events."

"Even her white hair?"

"Even her white hair. Why sir," the doctor proceeded, after a moment's pause, "have you thought what she went through in a few hours? Her disappointment in Molesworth, the revulsion of feeling it must have caused, her return, her meeting with Mildred, dressed and ready to take her part in the great drama they were playing, the shock and realization which must have come at the sight of what her change of intention would tear from the poor girl with with whom she had lately interchanged every token of affection; then the hurried rush to get back into her own clothes which likewise meant her own identity, followed by that final act of Mildred which in one moment made the room a charnel-house and threw across her triumph and the festivities of the hour a pall of mortal fear and horror, which was all the more terrible that she must hide it from every eye, even that of her bridegroom? And then that shriek, telling of some unknown terror and discovery. Either Mildred had come to life and was in anguish to find herself locked in the room with her memories and the smell of death upon her; or, the key that Genevieve held in her bosom had not turned the lock, and in a moment, perhaps, she would hear another shriek and this time that of murder! Was there no fierce mental strain in this? Then the thought which must have been continually with her of what she would say and do, when concealment was no longer possible and she must not only explain the presence of this dead girl in her room, but the incidents and possibly the shameful scheme whose failure had produced the catastrophe. Do you think she was not planning excuses and uttering mental pleas all the time she was receiving the congratulations of her friends? And then the shock of seeing Molesworth at the door, Molesworth whom she had in a measure betrayed, and who she must have felt was capable of anything at that moment, even of denouncing her to her bridegroom and the hundreds of guests there assembled. Was it not a moment to try the soul of the strongest man, much less that of a weakened and already troubled woman? And when by her hurried action she had forestalled his possible speech, and by her woman's wit succeeded in hiding herself with him in that room of death above, can you not imagine the shame and horror which must have overcome her as she found herself forced to show him the ghastly results of her trick and plead with him for aid where she hoped to triumph over him in her disdain. If this and all of this was not enough to whiten her hair in a night, I can imagine no train of circumstances that would. My own hair almost turns at the thought of it, and I am a hard and world-word man."

"I should like to ask you one question which may strike you as impertinent and unfeeling, but which I assure you is prompted by no other sentiment than the desire to do you a service."

"Ask it."

"It presupposes that you know me to be acquainted with the letters you have just shown Mr. Gryce, and it is in regard to the sentiment with which you now suppose your wife to regard you. It is love you say?"

"Yes, sir."

"Not gratitude simply, nor regard; but love?"

"Love."

"Yet it was but a short time since she was pouring out the most extravagant expressions of affection for another. Excuse me, I cannot stop to soften these hard truths."

"I know; but a passion so wild and unrestrained has terrible revulsions. She needed just such an experience perhaps, to show her what true love is."

"And you have missed nothing?—nothing in her regard for you I mean?"

"If I had no trouble but that, I should be a very happy man."

The inspector, grave beyond his wont, eyed the doctor doubtfully.

"You are not deceiving yourself?" he asked significantly.

"No."

"Pretty women can often make a man believe anything."

The doctor rose. Anger flashed from his eye.

"You insult a most miserable man. I see that this is only another wrench of the rack," he exclaimed. "You have a purpose other than that of destroying me."

"I want to find out if Genevieve Gretorex was of so light a nature she could turn from one love to another in the twinkling of an eye."

Dr. Cameron surveyed the speaker and was silent.

"I cannot believe," the inspector inexorably pursued, "that a woman who could feel and express herself as Genevieve Gretorex has done in these letters we have read, could from any mere revulsion of feeling, give her whole self to you with that freshness and ardor your language seems to imply."

And still the doctor was silent.

If time had elapsed, I could have understood her conduct. But to leap from one ardent passion to another without cause or transition seems so unnatural that I should not blame you if you felt some doubt as to her truth.

The doctor felt himself in a net and he did not know which way to turn.

The inspector proceeded with seeming heartlessness.

"Would not that have been your opinion if it were another man's case than your own that you were considering?"

"Possibly; I cannot say; you awake a nest of sleeping serpents in my breast and ask me to stand off and analyze their writhings. Is it necessary to make me suffer so?"

"It is necessary. You will forgive me when you receive the clew to my motives."

"But am I not to know them now? Am I to be kept waiting in this suspense—"

"Dr. Cameron, I will not keep you in suspense. You will find when you return home, a woman in your parlors whom I request you to place at your wife's side in the capacity of nurse, though her business is directly that of a detective. She is a kindly, capable and discreet woman that will neither offend you nor betray us. May I rely upon you to receive her and put nothing in the way of her fulfilling her duties properly?"

"Ah, sir," came from Dr. Cameron in a burst of shame and agony, "how can I do otherwise! Are you not the master of my fate and honor?"

The inspector, who found this as hard a piece of work as he ever had had to do in his life, shook his head. "I go no further than my duty compels me," said he. "You have been made the victim of a woman wholly unworthy of you."

"And is there no escape? Must we submit to this indignity, though you do not even know there was any murder committed?"

"There is a mysterious death to account for and Mrs. Cameron is the only one who can account for it. To be sure if we knew all that Dr. Molesworth could tell——"

"That he shall tell."

"You might not want to hear it," the inspector suggested.

But the doctor flashed out quickly and earnestly:

"I do. If you think he knows the facts which surround Mildred Farley's death, he will not long retain his secret when he sees what his silence will cost me."

"Dr. Molesworth is a very strong man. It will not be so easy to force him into speech."

"He does not know that my wife has confessed to the death of this girl in her room."

"And do you propose to tell him?"

"If you will countenance me in doing so."

"And you think that will be sufficient to loosen his tongue?"

"Yes, sir."

"I do not agree with you. Men of his stamp have peculiar ideas of honor. He will need something more than this indirect acknowledgment from her to make him change the story predetermined between them."

"Not with the arguments I shall add to it. If he is a strong man, I am a desperate one, and I will wring the truth from him if he be made of iron."

The inspector looked at the doctor admiringly. "I only wish you might have the opportunity for making the trial. There is a fact which I must communicate to you, Dr. Cameron. Julius Molesworth is not to be found. He has disappeared."

"Disappeared?"

"Yes. He is not in his home nor has he been seen at the hospital for days. Whether he is dead, or simply fled, we do not say. We only know that with all our efforts we have not been able to gain any trace of his whereabouts."

"Gone? Julian Molesworth! then his reasons for perjuring himself must have been stronger than we thought."

"In the shape of murder do you mean?"

"Inspector," cried he, "Julius Molesworth holds the key to this tragedy. If he did not, he would not be missing at a time when every business interest that he has, links him to this spot. I am determined to have that key. Tell me, then, some of the particulars of his disappearance, for I may see a clew in them which might escape the eyes of any but a fellow-practitioner."

"They are few and very simple. He went out one night in his phaeton as usual. Drove to a tenement house where he had a patient, went in, and did not come out. There was a rear exit, you see, and he must have made immediate use of it, for the woman he is in the habit of visiting there declares he did not come near her, nor was he seen on the stairs by any of the swarm of beings who infest the house."

"And the phaeton?"

"Stood there till one of our policemen found it and drove it into a stable."

"Very good proof of his extreme anxiety to escape."

"Very."

"And the boy who usually accompanies him?"

"Was not with him on this night. This, together with the fact that he carried a small satchel, and had taken all of his money out of the bank, makes it next to certain that it was premediated flight."

"Oh it is flight; there is no doubt about that. But I believe, if you will give me leave, I can find him." Though no detective, my wits have been sharpened by the fearful straits into which I have been lately betrayed and I should like the opportunity of telling them."

"Well, I see no good reason why I should refuse to grant it to you. But he has been gone days, and may be hundreds of miles from here. Do you feel as if you could leave your wife?"

"I must. Don't you see that it would take more than a man's courage to watch at her side with these terrific doubts unsolved? I must be active, I must be working for her if I am to hold my reason till she is restored again to her natural self. Besides I shall not be long. Something tells me I shall find him soon."

"Go, then, but—" The inspector did not finish. His compassion made him dread the discoveries which still lay in wait for this heavily afflicted man.

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Some of the Tribulations of Sleeping-Car Porters.

Queer Mandates and Regulations Issued by the Pullman and Wagner Companies—Questions Asked of Men Seeking Employment.

The life of a porter on a sleeping-car is usually pictured as one full of trials and tribulations, and his work as lacking sufficient remuneration. All this is in a great measure true.

Most men who enter into the duties of a "car-service man," as the porters are called, recognize that they are working for a vast corporation, and there must exist a strict system of discipline. It has been said that among the orders issued to the porters are those to wear clean, white linen, "stand-up" collars and bright and clean uniforms. They are furthermore forbidden to speak to the lady passengers, unless first spoken to. In other words, as one of them put it: "We are expected to dress like dudes, but not to act like them."

A Chicago News reporter spent some time the other day talking to a few Pullman and Wagner porters. The men were not at all disposed to enumerate their little grievances. A railroad official remarked that it was because they did not have confidence in the interrogator's identity. "They may think you are a special agent," he said. "Yes, we find lots of things that we are ordered to do unnecessary and not very pleasant," said one porter on a vestibuled St. Paul train, "but it would not do for me to complain. The officials would find me out and tell me if I did not like the work to get out and make room for a willing man."

Superintendent Lincoln, of the operating department of the Wagner Sleeping-Car Company, was interviewed. He showed the reporter the printed instructions issued to porters and conductors. They are almost identical, section after section, with those of the Pullman company. "A porter or conductor travels a rough road to secure his position," said Mr. Lincoln. "The number and nature of the questions asked the applicant very often startle the man. He must be able to read and write, to state his antecedents, education, physical condition, names, addresses and businesses of each of his employers within five years at least, stating his position with each employer, and when and why he left the employ of each man. The applicant is also asked: 'Are you willing to go wherever sent?' 'Are you in debt?' 'Do you use intoxicating liquors?' 'Do you ever play games of chance for money or gamble in any way?' These are sample questions. A porter, when he is accepted, is told his duties and supplied with badges, buttons and white jackets. The uniforms, summer and winter weights, he must purchase. The porter is not asked to wear a white vest. That is a portion of the conductor's summer uniform. The vest in cold weather is covered up by the coat, which is buttoned clear to the top. A white standing-collar and flat scarf are demanded of the porters for the sake of having uniformity and preventing gaudy or 'sporty' neckwear. The shoes or boots must be kept polished, and our company prohibits the use of slippers at any time while on duty. The Pullman company allows its porters to wear slippers, after all passengers have retired, or when lying at a waiting point. The summer or light-weight uniforms are worn from June 1 until October 1. Porters are requested to remove their caps when making up or putting away berths or attending to other similar duties. They are provided with white duck jackets by the company to be worn over the uniform while doing this work only, and the porters must see that they secure enough to have a clean one for each night. At no time while on duty is a porter allowed to play cards or gamble. This seems like a startling array of rules, but if the men are willing to do the work they are employed to perform they can not consistently complain."

"Have you any system of rewarding old and efficient men?"

"Yes; they get the best 'runs,' like those to New York on the limited. We have porters who commenced working for us fifteen years ago. They like the work, and, as I said, they get the preference of the best runs. These porters earn much more than the conductors."

There is one thing which very often disgusts a Pullman porter. His berth is supposed to be that in the smoking-room, but should the smoking-room be "sold," he must take "upper 1." If that also is occupied, the porter must either remain awake or crawl up on the roof and sleep. Between the hours of ten p. m. and three a. m. the porter is monarch of the car. He can lie with one eye open and watch any number of passengers enter the car at a main station, but, though they call loudly for their berths, he never moves. It is his sleeping time, and the conductor must then make up berths.

HER GREWSOME PRIZE.

A Good Story Told at the Expense of a Brooklyn Society Lady.

A story is going the rounds of Brooklyn's fashionable circles, says the New York Herald, which shows how absent minded persons may often find themselves in a very embarrassing situation. One of Brooklyn's reigning society belles, it is said, recently entered a Court street confectioner's to indulge her taste for sweets. She had been shopping and carried a number of small packages, which she laid on the counter while waiting the filling of her order—"a pound of French mixed."

When she was about to go the polite clerk laid a detaining hand on her arm. "Beg pardon, miss," he said, "but you've forgotten something," pointing to a small oblong package on the counter.

The young lady looked at the package. It did not in any way resemble any she had received during her shopping tour. It was oblong and flat, and seemed to contain something of a hard nature. She finally counted her packages, decided that it was not hers and said so.

But the clerk was sure he had seen her lay it down, and the proprietor, who was called in, also insisted that his fair customer was the owner of the mysterious package.

"But it is not mine," she returned, greatly annoyed. "I have all my purchases. If you think it is mine open it, and that will soon prove I am right."

"That's so," was the confectioner's response, and without further parley he cut the string and unrolled the paper. First a piece of fine brown paper was taken off, then some fine tissue paper, and under this was—what do you think?—an elaborately-engraved silver coffin plate, which informed the astonished beholders that "William Stubbs" had died in his sixtieth year, while a pious wish that his soul might rest in peace appeared below in fine engravers' script. The young lady shrieked and almost fainted, for she at once remembered that her last call before coming to the confectioner's was to an engraver's to get some visiting cards engraved in a peculiar style which is becoming fashionable. In a faint voice she explained this to the confectioner and then offered to take back the plate. She was allowed to do so, followed by the amused looks of the confectioner's clerk.

On arriving at the engraver's she found that the place had been turned almost inside out in the vain search for the coffin-plate of the late Mr. Stubbs, who was to be buried next day. She had picked it up with her other parcels on leaving the place before.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

THE population of the earth doubles itself in 260 years.

MICHIGAN has paid off a debt of over $7,000,000 since 1860, and is now free from debt.

THERE are 200,000 more Germans in New York City than in any second-class city in Germany.

PROPERTY to the value of $123,000,000 was consumed by fire in the United States during 1889, an increase of $12,000,000 over the preceding year.

IT is estimated that the regular insurance companies of the United States will disburse during 1890 the sum of $83,000,000 in death, endowment and dividend claims. It is an average of $1,600 for every minute in the year.

DR. FLINT is quoted as saying: "I have never known a dyspeptic to recover vigorous health who undertook to live after a strictly regulated diet, and I have never known an instance of a healthy person living according to a strictly dietetic system who did not become a dyspeptic."

THE postal agent at the place commonly known in this country as Aspinwall has notified the postal department at Washington that "the geographical and official name of this town is Colon," and letters received at the office addressed Aspinwall will be returned as misdirected.

ACCORDING to the New Orleans Times-Democrat the census returns from some parishes in Louisiana indicate that the whites are increasing in a greater ratio than the blacks in that State. In Red River Parish, for instance, the increase in the last decade has been: whites, 44.2 per cent.; negroes, 27.3 per cent.

BUT few persons who view a passenger train as it goes thundering past have an idea that it represents a cash value of from $75,000 to $120,000, but such is the case. The ordinary express trains represent from $83,000 to $90,000. The engine and tender are valued at $10,500; the baggage car, $1,000; the postal car, $2,000; the smoking car, $5,000; two ordinary passenger cars, $10,000 each; three palace cars, $15,000 each; total $83,000. Many of the trains which pull up to or out from the Grand Central Depot, New York, are worth $150,000.

A YOUNG New York millionaire, who is called "Eugene Aram" at the clubs, because he sits "remote from all" and mopes, frankly admits that he takes no interest in any thing in the world—races, base-ball, yachts and other matters that generally engage the attention of young men in good health like himself, with a great fortune to spend. He got tired of them long ago. "The truth is," he says, "I began life too early. I have been cursed by too much money. I wish I had been born poor. The poison of riches has made me unfit for any thing but an ennuied and useless creature. I know my case would not awaken much sympathy, but I tell you sir, its a hard one."

THE Photographic Society of Geneva, Switzerland, has just made an interesting experiment. It has been observed in the case of mature married couples who have lived together for a long period of years that, harmonious in thought and feeling, and subject to the same conditions of life, they acquire a strong facial resemblance. The society took the photographs of seventy-eight couples, to see to what extent this facial resemblance prevails. The result, says a London paper, is that in twenty-four cases the resemblance in personal appearance of the husband and wife was greater than that of brother and sister; in thirty cases it was equally great; and in only twenty-four was there a total absence of resemblance.

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VOODOO WORSHIPERS.

Thousands of Southern Negroes Still Believe in Fetiches.

The most superstitious people in the world, perhaps, are the negroes, among whom any combination of odds and ends as incongruous as the ingredients of the witches' hell broth in Macbeth becomes "fetich." This expression comes from a Portuguese word meaning magic, and is any thing in nature or art to which magic power is ascribed, such as stones, or certain parts of plants, animals, etc. Curiously enough, all the civilization which has surrounded the negroes in the Southern States has, according to the Chicago Journal, not been sufficient to disarm their belief in fetiches. "Voodoo," or fetichism, is still practiced considerably in some of the Southern States by negroes who are believed to possess special powers, and to be able by the preparation of certain charms to bring about whatever their patrons may desire. In 1881 a criminal trial occurred in Sumter County, S. C., in which the defendant was a colored man by the name of Johnston, who had killed another named Davis, the former having in his possession a charm which had been given to him by an aged negro named Orange Issacs, a voodoo conjurer, who assured him that it would protect him from all danger as a result of his crime. The object of the murder was to enable the criminal to marry the widow of the murdered man. The charm given him by the conjurer was composed of beeswax, foxs' hair, a little sand from the shoe of the person who was to be killed and a drake's foot, the whole being sewed up in a small cotton bag, which he was to wear over his heart next to his skin. This, it was claimed, would obtain for him the love of the woman whom he desired. In addition to this he was to get a charmed bullet which he was to fire at Davis. The negro thus protected shot his rival, buried him and proceeded to take possession of the widow, who, as it appeared, was no wise reluctant. The body was found and various circumstances traced the crime to Johnston, who was put on trial. The jury comprised nine whites and three blacks, and a vast throng of negroes surrounded the court-house while the trial was going on. Curiously enough, two of the men composing the jury were taken violently ill and others had to be substituted for them. Johnston was found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged. Three hours after the sentence the sheriff of the county, whose business it was to hang him—a robust man in the prime of health—dropped dead. The murderer was, however, executed.

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One of the heresies which mislead us is the belief that we are useful only when we are actually doing something with our hands and feet. The word doing, says the Christian Union, is underscored in almost every man's practical philosophy of life; the word being is generally written in small characters. No wise man will underrate the importance of activity, because every such man understands that there can be no real life which does not bear fruitage. But the tree does not live consciously for the sake of bearing fruit; the fruit is the overflow of its vitality. We ought to live in the same fashion. Our chief concern ought to be to live deeply, richly and nobly, and then activity will take care of itself. No one can make the word being full of depth and meaning without also giving new depth and meaning to the word doing. To be great implies the doing of great things, but no man becomes great by any activity outside of himself; he is first of all, great in himself, and his activity is simply a revelation of his greatness. The first concern of us all is to be noble. The idea that activity is the only measure of usefulness constantly misleads superficial people, who are continually doing things with very little thought and very little spiritual force, into the belief that they are attaining great spiritual growth; while, on the other hand, it constantly misleads people who have small strength or small opportunities, and who can do but little with their hands and feet, into the belief that they are of very little use in life. The real measure of greatness is always an inward and spiritual measure. It is a test which can not be evaded, which dissipates false standards and conventions like the mist, and gets at the very heart of character. The greatest service which any of us can render to our fellows is, first and foremost, to be so evidently strong, earnest and cheerful that the discouraged take a new lease of hope from us, the doubtful secure a new vision of faith, and those who have fallen, a new impulse to get on their feet again. It is of infinitely more importance to-day to pour a new tide of victorious faith and hope and strength into the souls of men than to do any thing, anywhere. Besides this supreme service of feeding the spiritual life of the world, all doing, however magnificent, is comparatively insignificant. The greatest servants of humanity are those who, by embodying a noble ideal of life, constantly reinforce the faith of those who are feebler in the possibility of such a life, reconcile them to the hard conditions of their own existence, and inspire them with a faith which of themselves they could not achieve.

Proof by Flowers.

"If every human being in the American continent were to be taken out of existence," said the late Prof. Asa Gray, "and the whole work of his hands were cleared away, so that no trace remained, subsequent historians could prove that the Caucasian race existed by the flowers that would be found growing here."

MEANT FOR MERRIMENT.

"PAPA," said little Johnny Cumso, "the paper says: 'The people at large think so.' What does it mean by the people at large?" "Those not in jail," replied his sage papa.

LITTLESHORT—"I can't pay that old account just yet, Mr. Cutaway, but I want a suit this summer if you can accommodate me." Tailor—"Certainly, sir; I'll instruct my attorney to commence one to-morrow."

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A MAN who had foolishly ventured upon a verbal contest with his wife was met, as he was retiring from the scene, by his little son, who had just begun to study grammar. "Papa," said the child, "what part of speech is woman?" "She isn't any part of speech at all, Gregory; she's the whole of it."

A SCOTCH dominie who had argued long with a female parishioner over certain disputed religious questions at last exclaimed in despair: "It's no use arguing with you any longer; you are not open for conviction!" Whereupon the irate but triumphant dame responded: "I am open to conviction, but just show me the man that can convince me!"

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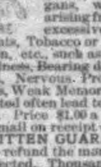

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Mr. B.-Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

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Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

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Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1870.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Biancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand,

Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.

Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Guthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Principal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities; the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.

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Evening Classes in all Subjects

will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.

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N. B.—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER C. M. C.
nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros
no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale.
SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

MEDICAL.

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ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under as cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

HOTEL WANTED.—The advertiser is prepared for a fair and square deal. Address X, TIMES office, Victoria, B.C. d2-3t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family, no children. Apply at 50 Fort street. del-1w

WANTED—A boy about 17 years of age. Must be a good penman. Apply 39 Store street. no28-1w

WANTED—By Mrs. F. G. Walker a woman as cook and general servant for one month, from the 12th of December. Wages $25. Apply F. G. Walker, Chancery Lane. nov27-1w

WANTED—Situation as cutter, also practical tailor, with thirty years' experience in the business, nine years' reference from present situation; object for leaving Ontario is the climate; can leave present situation with one month's notice; married; age 43; Englishman. See photograph at the Victoria Times office. Address box 327, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. no26-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oct3

TO LET.

TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $6 monthly; three minutes' walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. de3-tf

TO LET.—A comfortably furnished Bedroom, with use of stable if required. Apply, 11 Young street, James Bay. d2-1w

TO LET.—A small Store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room with or without board, in private family. Apply No. 3 Churchway. del-1w

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed house, furnished, hot and cold water. Apply at 32 Second street. no26-6t

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FOR SALE—A fine young mare, with buggy and harness. Enquire at corner King's Road and Douglas street. no29-2w

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LOST—An umbrella at Beacon Hill. Finder will confer a favor by returning the same to 112 Fort street. del-3t

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

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Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 1st, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. del-1w

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convocation every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov, 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
R. PERRY BELL,
14 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 27th day of November, 1890. n28-3t

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The refusal of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to use or endorse KOCH'S lymph, on the ground that it is a secret preparation, is about as mossbacky a proceeding as the refusal of the old ecclesiastics to swallow GALLILEO'S theory. It is a curious fact that when we come to analyze modern civilization, we find it in many respects as intolerant as the civilization of medieval times. If Dr. KOCH were an unknown physician, and had dogmatically asserted his iymph to be a sure cure for tuberculosis, we could understand the position taken by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. But Dr. KOCH stands high in his profession, and he has announced it as his intention to give the world the benefit of his discovery. He has acted in the matter as a man careful of his reputation should. No wonder the laity, as the dispatches say, are disgusted over the action of the Royal College, and argue that inasmuch as the college refuses to employ its great advantages in original research of a kind which has brought fame to KOCH and untold benefit to the human race, the least it could do would be to put no obstacle in the way of utilization of the remedy discovered through private endeavors of such devotees of science as the distinguished German Dr. KOCH.

THAT ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Now that the Premier is on his native heath again, the Colonist ventures to talk politics. We allude to the Order-in-Council suspending the Land Act, a subject the Colonist has studiously evaded, and which, in replying to our criticism thereon, it treats "gingerly." The Colonist will do well to enlarge on this subject. It is important. If the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may suspend at pleasure an act of Parliament, the people ought to know it. It is a prerogative the Queen does not possess. The Colonist will confer a public service by stating to what lengths the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may go. If the powers of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council are boundless, it should be proclaimed from the housetops. The Legislature should be made aware of its general innocuousness. If legislative enactments may be virtually repealed at the instigation of half a dozen men, it would appear, that the TIMES has not exaggerated in the least in designating the present Government an oligarchy. There may be a general law to the effect that when a Government blunders they may call to their assistance an Order-in-Council, and suspend the fundamental operation of the laws of the land. If, however, there is such a law, the general public are unaware of it. There is, in fact, no such law. The usual procedure of the House when they pass an act, is to specify the features of it that may be suspended or modified by an order-in-council. Beyond these specifications an order-in-council cannot go. Thus in the Land Act, there are "reserves." The Lieut.-Governor-in-council may reserve any lands not lawfully held by pre-emption, purchase, lease, or crown grant for the purpose of conveying the same to the Dominion Government, in trust, for the use of the Indians, or for railway purposes. The Lieut.-Governor also has the power to cancel reservations of land made for temporary purposes, but the order cannot take effect until notice thereof shall have been published three months in the British Columbia Gazette and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the lands proposed to be affected are situated. The Lieut.-Governor-in-council may set apart lands for the "recreation" and "enjoyment" of the public. The Lieut.-Governor-in-council for terms not exceeding 21 years, may set apart land as "school reserves." And in respect to military and naval purposes, the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council is granted a wide discretion. There is no provision made or discoverable in the Land Act, however, which permits the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to suspend the fundamental operation of the Land Act, nor do we believe that a precedent can be found which would justify such procedure. Indeed, as we have often pointed out, such a preogative might be employed to nullify legislative proceedings, which of course is contrary to the letter and spirit of free institutions. The Order-in-Council, therefore, suspending the fundamental operations of the Land Act, is illegal. The government, to be sure, acting pursuant to the Order-in-Council may refuse to sell land to an applicant except in the quantity prescribed, but if that applicant feel disposed to test the legality of the Order-in-Council in the courts, judgment, unquestionably would be given in his favor. The security of the Government in the matter is just this: Nobody has sufficient interest at stake to justify legal proceedings. Nobody cares to enter upon costly litigation to prove the arbitrary methods of the Government. The Order-in-Council is not worth the paper it is written upon as a legal proceeding. It stands good because nobody thinks it worth while to contest it.

COLOSSOL IGNORANCE.

The Government, in defending their blundering and usurpation of legislative functions with respect to the notice purporting to withdraw Crown lands from private sale, do not attempt to show from the law that the notice issued in July last by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was authorized by the Land Act, but make the silly assertion that because no one has attempted to force the Government to make a sale that therefore the executive course of action is legal. We only know of one person who is capable of advancing such arrant trash under the guise of argument, and he is a professional man and not a journalist. The further assertion that to reserve the land in the manner we suggest would have prevented the pre-emption of land, and would have stopped the actual settler from acquiring a home, displays such colossal ignorance of the scope of the "Land Act" as to make it incredible that such ignorance could exist in its reading and interpretation.

We have approached this subject with an honest desire to protect the people's property from further spoliation. The Government were urged by the Opposition to amend the "Land Act" in the proper manner when the Legislature was in session; they persistently turned a deaf ear, nay, they proclaimed from their seats that to dispose of the lands wholesale was their policy, and an advantage to the Province. We have no scruple in saying that under ordinary circumstances we strongly disapprove of the Government making extensive reservations of Crown land, but it is now the only remedy short of convening the Legislature. The Government by their notice respecting Crown lands in July last practically admitted that the policy of the Opposition on this subject was right. We care not for that victory, we seek to protect the Crown land from spoliation. We now again urge the Government to legally prevent the acquisition of Crown land by private purchase, pending Legislative action.

We have also asserted the rights of legislative authority over executive usurpation, a fundamental principle gained by the introduction of responsible government. The executive should not lose sight of the fact that the day for bullying assertion as practiced in the past, in place of sound argument, is gone; the game of thumbs up, and the caucus we are assured is over; argument must now be met by argument, and right is to prevail. The member of the legislature who comes to the session seeking valuable concessions for himself and relatives from the public, through their agents the Government, in return for which he is prepared to say by his vote that black is white, in order to sustain his friends in their positions, is to be known no more. The bribing of the people with their own money, which it was said the people liked so much, and the punishment of those who will not be bribed, is to cease. The cajolery of members voting with the Government, and the boorishness of members of the cabinet to those who refuse to be cajoled from their duty, is not to be tolerated and applauded by a subservient majority of followers.

THE RED PARLOR MAN.

A red parlor magnate was in Ottawa a few days ago, says the Free Press, and in conversation with one of his friends plainly told him that his mission was to secure fresh pledges from Sir JOHN for the continuance of the advantages which the tariff now affords them. "We know well enough," the red parlor man is alleged to have said, "that Sir JOHN loves us for the campaign money we are able to provide and the votes we can influence for his party. If he was strong enough he would throw us overboard to-morrow, and take up commercial union, annexation or anything else that proved to be the popular cry. When COLBY spoke out like a man last session against any weakening in the high tariff policy—against reciprocity in natural products—we thought that we had everything solid, but I see that THOMPSON has been telling the Nova Scotians that the Government are in favor of reciprocity. That looks bad. We don't like it. There cannot be reciprocity in anything without a complete abandonment of the present tariff policy." Asked whether he had been Sir JOHN, the red parlor magnate replied that he had but that while "he seemed disposed to do pretty much what I proposed, he was not so ready as formerly. He tried to put me off with talk of 'the success of the party,' and the necessity of all pulling together. That is all very well, but what we want is the maintenance of the tariff. The party can go to Halifax unless its policy is our policy. If the Tories are going to dicker with reciprocity now they need not look to us for either money or votes." We may add by the way of comment the remarks of the Free Press itself as covering the ground. Says the Press.

"The combinsfers are much alarmed over reports that Sir John Macdonald may throw them overboard if he finds the reciprocity movement too strong for him. Some hints to that effect have fallen from Tory newspapers lately, and the Red Parlor bosses demand new pledges of uncompromising hostility to reciprocity before they will agree to furnish any more money with which to carry elections for the Tory party."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sales of real estate in Chicago this year will reach $200,000,000. This beats all the "boom cities" of the new West put together.

Socialism has made such strides in Germany and its representatives possess such strength in the Reichstag that it is reported that the Emperor contemplates holding a conference of German sovereigns to consider what action should be taken to repress the agitation aimed at the existing order of things. To legislate on the subject through the Reichstag is considered almost hopeless, and it is therefore believed that repressive measures will be based on a rigid enforcement of existing statutes.

The Globe anent the MCGREVY scandal, editorially remarks that "the frauds connected with the contract for the British Columbia graving dock were on a larger scale than those so far exhumed; and that, in all, about a million dollars was stolen from the Dominion treasury with the connivance of those who should have been its guardians. As to investigation, where should it begin? asks the Globe. There is the best ground for stating that the revelations thus far made are mere trifles in comparison with those which have yet to come out."

The most eminent member of the house of Baring was ALEXANDER, who as Lord ASHBURTON, negotiated the famous treaty bearing his name. So high was the reputation of the firm in his time that the Duc de RICHELIEU once remarked that there were then six great powers in Europe—England, France, Russia, Austria, Prussia, and BARING Bros. The reason of this saying was the fact that the BARINGS had saved France from its projected occupation by Russian, Prussian, and Austrian troops, by taking a large loan for the government.

From the Calgary Tribune we learn that a gentleman by the name of SCOTT, of that locality, has invented a smokeless fuel. "The fuel is in round balls about the size of cricket balls," says the Tribune, and burns with a bluish flame, throwing out intense heat. The inventor says he can manufacture this fuel cheaper than even coal can be produced and he seems confident that in a short time it will be the principal fuel in Manitoba and the Northwest, as it can be manufactured in almost any neighborhood. If this smokeless fuel is what its inventor claims for it, and can be used for manufacturing purposes, we have another millionaire in prospective. The gentleman will rank as a public benefactor beside Professor KOCH and other notables.

A certain German physician, a Dr. DAMM, joins issue with Dr. KOCH in the declaration that bacilli do not cause tuberculosis but tuberculosis causes bacilli. Dr. DAMM is not alone in this belief, but what difference does it make if it be true that tuberculosis is cured by the KOCH method. It is admitted even by some of the most advanced Kochists, that at least a year must elapse before it can be definitely known whether the lymph will cure consumption or not. As a contemporary observes: It is not the man who raises false hopes in the human heart who is the real enemy of his race, but the man who wickedly dispels them. Hope is perhaps as good a remedy for tuberculosis as anything in the materia medica. The disease the doctors are troubled with just now is jealousy.

The Globe says:—"The Victoria, B. C., TIMES of the 17th says Messrs. SHAKESPEARE and CROW BAKER deny that any money was ever asked or received by them from LARKIN, CONNOLLY & Co. Mr. M. CONNOLLY, who stated in a letter printed by Mr. TARTE that they got $500, and, being a "brace of pirates," wanted ten times as much, has sent a dispatch to them in which he says "the substance of the letter was written through a joke of Mr. BAKER'S," but that not a cent was ever paid to them or demanded. Mr. LARKIN, who happens to be in Victoria, confirms the statement that they received nothing. So far so good. It would be much better, however, if these two gentlemen and others implicated were given an opportunity to testify under oath before a commission of judges or a committee of Parliament."

Mr. ZACCHRISSEN, a native of Christiana, intends to lead a Swedish expedition into Central Africa and to make the first experiment in the way of planting a white colony in the far interior of the dark continent. A hundred Swedish artisans, it is said, will start with him next May for Victoria Nyanza. De BRAZZA, the renowned French explorer, intends soon to make his sixth visit to Africa. He has been talking to the French merchants about the possibilities of trade in the newly explored regions, and has arranged for the development of steam communication between the coast and Brazzaville, on Stanley Pool. A third enterprise, in which Canada has a peculiar interest, is that which Dr. JOHNSTONE has been explaining to the people of Toronto. Dr. JOHNSTONE hopes to carry the Gospel into the heart of Africa largely through the aid of men of African ancestry who have been trained under him in Jamaica.

No sooner had the MCKINLEY bill become law than the hotel proprietors advanced the price of champagne 50 cents a bottle, whereas the increased duty was only 7 cents a bottle. The same game was employed by the cigar dealers, although the increased duty on imported cigars was only three mills each. The increase on tin duties was only one and two-tenths cent a pound, nevertheless the tinners sent prices flying upward. Under the new tariff the increased price of fruit cans would be ½ a cent each, while the cost of sugar used in canning was reduced 2 cents. "There was not the slightest honesty" says the Oregonian, "in advancing the price of canned goods because of the effect of the MCKINLEY tariff." We mention these facts not in extenuation of the MCKINLEY bill, but as showing who is "cinched" in the operation of protection. It is either the producer or the consumer not the middle men. Dealers, in fact, find protection to their advantage. They employ protection as a means to extortion. Producers of raw material, and consumers of manufactured goods, if they would but take the pains to study the operation of protection, would not endure it for a moment.

Just prior to the recent election in the United States, KATE FIELD had an interview with the Hon. JOHN BIGELOW, ex American Minister to France and Germany, in which the latter predicted the victory of Tammany. "Mind you," said Mr. BIGELOW, "I do not like Tammany. I do not believe in close corporations, but not until the people realize that politics means something besides giving TIM a clerkship and making MIKE a policeman will Tammany disintergrate." "Tell the women and the clergy," continued Mr. BIGELOW, "to begin at the beginning; tell them to go among the people and educate them, not in the three R's with which most of them are already acquainted, but in the morality of politics, of which little cognizance is taken by any class of citizens." Mr. BIGELOW further expressed the opinion that the salvation of the country depended on the lower and middle class. Corrupt as we may be, our people are less so than any other, and the lower classes are less corrupt than the higher. They are more unselfish. Ignorance leads them astray. With more light they will reform themselves. The other day we held that reform should properly begin with the higher classes. We held that all that was needed to insure good government was that the middle and lower classes should be honestly led. Our contemporary over on Government street scouted this plain common sense proposition. It rose to say, in effect, that reform should begin at the bottom instead of at the top. The upper classes were all right. We need only observe in this connection that our contemporary in this, as in many other questions, stands alone, unsupported, friendless, medieval, moss-grown.

WHOSE STEAMER IS SHE?

TO THE EDITOR:—"Here's a point for you," said a gentleman this morning. "You're aware that the steamer Sir James Douglas is the property of the Dominion Government? Just now she's engaged in repairing the straits cable, while her regular business, attending to the lighthouses, is being neglected. That's what I call hiring out government property to assist private corporations, or in other words, causing the government boats to compete with private boats. There are plenty of steamers available for this work in which the Douglas is being employed. Meantime the work of the lighthouses, which is sufficient to keep her going all the time, is left to go as it likes. Now the fact of repairing this cable is a farce. It is useless, unless they happen to just pop on the break, to try to repair it. They ruined it putting it down; for the man who paid out the cable mistook the pull of the steamer for the dead weight felt when the cable reaches the bottom; the consequence being that before they had got out more than thirteen miles there had been paid out twenty-four miles of cable. Of course it had all to be taken back again on a reel and was found full of kinks where the cable had lapped itself round in rings. These were pulled out as far as possible, but the kinks were hammered out straight. This operation had the effect of doing a good deal of deal of smashing. There will have to be a new cable laid, and not until there is will we have anything like a service.
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Merchants Luncheon.

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FUR SEAL MATTERS.

President Harrison Touches Very Lightly on Them—More to Come.

In his message to Congress, President Harrison touches very lightly on the sealing question, confining himself to a very few words indeed. He says, speaking of the diplomatic relations with Great Britain that "the difference between the two governments touching the fur seal question in Behring sea is not yet adjusted, as will be seen by the correspondence which will soon be laid before congress. The offer to submit the matter to arbitration, as proposed by Her Majesty's government, has not been accepted, for the reason that the form of submission proposed is not thought to be calculated to assure a conclusion satisfactory to either party. It is sincerely hoped that before the opening of another sealing season some arrangement may be effected which will assure to the United States a property, by right derived from Russia, which was not disregarded by any nation for more than 80 years preceding the outbreak of the existing trouble."

A gentleman in this city who takes a prominent part in the sealing industry here, and who is a man of ability and far-sightedness, told a TIMES reporter to-day that the fact of such an important matter being so slightly dealt with, proved that there was at present negotiations under way between the two governments which were of an important character, and in all probability were on the lines suggested in yesterday's TIMES. He feared that this was the case. Had President Harrison dealt at length with the matter, he should have been in hopes that nothing was being privately done by the diplomats of the two nations, but from the tone of that part of the message it was certain to his mind that something was behind. In fact certain things had occurred which made it safe to assert positively that such was the case.

Further developments in connection with this matter will be looked for with interest by all, and more particularly so by those who are most immediately interested.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Charles Marvin left Palo Alto a few days ago with Sunol with the intention of taking her east to deliver her to her purchaser, Robert Bonner. When he arrived at San Jose he got a telegram from Bonner ordering him to keep the filly in California this winter, and he returned with her to Palo Alto.

Orrin Hickox went up to Stockton on Saturday to drive Stamboul against his record. Mr. Hobart sent Hickox to drive the stallion, believing him fit to break his record.

THE LADY CRICKETERS.

Two years back cricket matches were played in England between teams of ladies, who used the ordinary bat, and teams of young men armed with the festive broomstick. Several ways of handicapping the male players were also resorted to, one being that only one hand should be used in hitting, and that fielding and bowling should be done with the left hand only. As some of the horrid sex, however, were mean enough to rope in left-handed players upon their teams, the ladies decided that as they could play tennis about as well as the men, they would practice cricket and endeavor to be the peers of the male persuasion with the willow as with the racquet.

The past summer has demonstrated what the English girl (who can ride to hounds with the best, and play tennis and golf scientifically and expertly) can do in the line of sport which has hitherto been monopolized by the men. The series of cricket matches which has been played the last season by the red and blue elevens of the Original English Lady cricketers aroused a considerable degree of enthusiasm, both because of the really good hitting and fielding and because of the social position of the girls who make up the teams.

Miss Violet Westbrooke, the captain of the Reds, is a handsome girl of 20, who comes of a prominent "county family," and Miss Daisy Stanley, the captain of the Blues, has taken the Trinity college certificates in music and art, and before she took up cricket taught in the Music gymnasium at South Kensington and performed several times before the Princess of Wales in calisthenic exhibitions.

Miss Shefield, Miss Robinson, Miss Ella Heather, Miss Moss and other leading players are, in the English sense, "ladies," who play cricket in public, not to make a dime show of themselves, but partly from love of the sport, as the Eton and Harrow teams play, and partly to popularize the game among English women, and as an incentive for them to take it up; and in the latter direction they are doing good work, as the two elevens have standing challenges to teams composed of women, and to these they offer odds.

Ladies matches are increasing in number, and clubs are forming very rapidly, as during the latter half of July some four or five started up. There is already a paper published in the interests of women's cricket, giving accounts of matches, etc., and it looks as if it, and the game it represents, had come to stay. Its practice is evidently of much physical benefit to its fair participants, as the length of the game is trying to weak constitutions, and bowling and fielding while 150 runs are scored being anything but a soft snap, and requiring a great deal of staying power.

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ALL THE BY-LAWS CARRIED.

Yesterday's Voting Quiet, but Decidedly in Favor of the By-Laws.

At the hour of going to press last evening the full voting returns on the by-laws submitted had not been made, but below will be found the complete figures:

EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

	Ayes.	Nays.
Yates Street Ward	87	31
Johnson Street Ward	96	25
James Bay Ward	122	25
Total	305	81

MARKET BUILDING SITE.

	Ayes.	Nays.
Yates Street Ward	57	56
Johnson Street Ward	75	45
James Bay Ward	71	82
Total	203	183

MARKET ERECTION.

	Ayes.	Nays.
Yates Street Ward	57	56
Johnson Street Ward	75	43
James Bay Ward	70	78
Total	202	177

CREMATORY.

	Ayes.	Nays.
Yates Street Ward	89	91
Johnson Street Ward	83	35
James Bay Ward	123	35
Total	295	101

RECAPITULATION.

	For.	Against.	Majority for.
Extension of City	305	81	322
Market Building Site	203	183	20
Market Erection	202	177	25
Crematory	295	101	194
Totals	1005	542	463

CHAS. STEWART PARNELL.

The Political Career of the Great Irish Leader.

Chas. Stewart Parnell about whom so much has been written in the papers and whose name has been the subject of almost every Britisher's conversation for the last few weeks was born in Avon, County Wicklow in 1846 so that he is only 44 years of age. He descended from an old English family that passed over from Cheshire to Ireland and many of his descendants have played prominent parts in the history of England and Ireland. His mother is a daughter of Admiral Chas. Stewart, an American naval officer. Parnell was educated in England, and after an extended tour in the States, he returned to his home in Wicklow and was high sheriff in 1874. He made his first attempt to enter public life the same year, but was defeated by an overwhelming majority. His ardor was not dampened, however, and in 1875 he was returned for County Meath. The first session he took very little interest in the proceedings of parliament, but in the session of 1876 he attracted some attention by engaging in several long and stubborn conflicts with the government. He first made his appearance as a legislator in 1877, when he introduced the "Irish Church Amendment Bill," which was defeated by 150 to 110. The sessions of 1877, 1878 and 1879 were times of lively scenes in parliament, the government being stubbornly opposed, in which conflicts Parnell took a prominent part. He collided with Sir Stafford Northcote, the then leader of the House of Commons, and Mr. Butt, leader of the Irish party, several times during these conflicts, and on one occasion Sir Stafford moved for his suspension, but it never amounted to anything. Mr. Butt condemned Parnell's policy both by speech and letter, but it soon became apparent that the younger man was the most popular among the Irish people and in 1878 he was elected president of the Irish organization in England known as home rule confederation in place of Mr. Butt, and from that time Mr. Butt practically ceased to be leader of the Irish party. Mr. Parnell in 1879 succeeded in abolishing the use of the lash by his hostility to that practice.

At the close of the session of 1879 Mr. Parnell entered upon a new and important epoch in his career. There had been a succession of three bad harvests in Ireland; the country was threatened with wide spread distress; and the time was ripe for starting a new movement for the reform of the relations between tenant and landlord. It was during this time that he uttered the keynote to the coming struggle. "Keep a firm grip on your homesteads." The Irish National Land League was founded in Oct., 1879, and Parnell elected president, and he came to America and lectured in the different cities to raise funds for the league. During his absence parliament was dissolved, and he hurried home and was elected for three constituencies, choosing that of Cork city. He was then chosen leader of the Irish party, which he has held ever since. This was in 1880, so that he has been leader for ten years. The same year he took an active part in organizing the Land League, and had several informations laid against him by the attorney-general, but the jury failed to agree. The Coercion and Arms Bill were the cause of Parnell and 34 of his followers being put out of the house by the Sergeant of Arms in 1881. He was arrested and lodged in jail from Oct. 13, 1881, to May 2nd, 1882, for taking part in land league demonstrations, which the government had declared illegal. Then followed the Phœnix Park murders, and the stormy debates on the Crimes Bill. Parnell took an active part in the passing of the Arrears, Tramway and Laborers' Acts. A subscription to Parnell was started in 1883, and it is said that £35,000 was raised. He was joined by Gladstone in 1885, and Home Rule then became the policy of the two most celebrated politicians in English politics.

CATCHING A PYTHON.

How a Big Snake Was Dislodged from Its Rocky Retreat.

It was during the cold weather, when snakes are partially or wholly torpid, that this adventure happened, says Chambers' Journal. Had it been in hot weather, when snakes are lively, the story might have had different ending.

General MacIntyre and his party went one day to examine a hole or crevice under a rock, where it was suspected a python lay hidden, and sure enough it was there, for they could see a bit of the tail-end protruding from the hole. They let it alone at first, thinking that when the sun shone it might come forth to bask in its warmth. In this, however, they were disappointed, for on the following day the snake was not to be seen. But on closer examination the tail was found sticking out as before. Various efforts were made to dislodge it. A fire was lit in front and the smoke fanned inward, but this had no effect. The earth was even scraped away and the hole widened, when they could see the coils of the monster as thick as a man's thigh; but except that their operations were occasionally interrupted by the startling presence of the creature's head, which it occasionally poked toward the entrance, darting out its little forked tongue, it gave small signs of animation. They had even determined to try to draw it. We all three, therefore, proceeded—somewhat nervously, I must own—to lay hold of its tail. To this familiarity it showed its objection by a decided inclination to wag its caudal extremity, which had such an electrical effect on our nerves that we dropped it like a hot potato, and—what shall I call it?—retired. A shot would in all probability have induced the snake to quit its refuge, but then the shot must have torn and disfigured its beautiful skin, which the General wished to secure uninjured as a specimen. In the meantime more efficient tools for digging had been sent for, and these now arrived, borne upon an elephant.

A bright idea now struck the party—they might draw the snake out with the elephant! Sufficient rope for the purpose was loosened from the elephant's pad, and this rope, about the thickness of a man's thumb, was hitched around the python's tail, its remaining length brought up again to the pad and fastened there, thus doubling its strength. Now came the tug-of-war! A sudden jerk might have torn the skin; the mahout was therefore warned to put on the strain gradually. Little did we know what a tough and obstinate customer we had to deal with. Tighter and tighter grew the ropes, when "crack" went one of them. Still the strain was increased, when "crack"—the other had snapped also, leaving the snake in statu quo.

The snake was finally dislodged by counter mining and killed with a charge of buckshot. When measured it was found to be twenty-one feet in length, and about two feet in girth.

STUFFING A COLD.

If You Do It You Will in All Probability Have a Fever.

The following sensible mode of treating a cold is taken from Woman's Work: The man who originated the oft-quoted maxim: "Stuff a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was writing about or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes who have acted upon the absurd maxim! Presuming that the author of it was a physician, who knew something of the nature of colds and the action of remedies, he must have spoken subjunctively, and not imperatively. And then it would read thus: "If you stuff a cold, the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever, as a result of the stuffing treatment of the cold, and then you will have to starve the fever." This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousand and one popular errors which prevail on medical subjects. Without dwelling on the nature or causes of colds, or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, I will say that a low, or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly-stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs. If with this a warm bath or hot foot-bath is taken, little more will be needed. Nine cases out of ten of colds can be broken up in this early stage by a hot foot or rather leg bath, keeping the bath as hot as it can be borne until perspiration arises. After the bath drink a half-pint of hot lemonade and go to bed.

Object to Civilized Dress.

KING DINAH, the Senegambian, who made a sensation in Paris last summer, is having trouble with his subjects. They object to his civilized costume and tendency towards the use of soap.

Sixteenth Century Surgery.

Fabricius, one of the most noted surgeons of the sixteenth century, thus describes his method for tumors: "If it be a movable tumor, I cut it away with a red-hot knife that scars as it cuts; but if it be adhered to the chest I cut it without bleeding or pain with a wooden or horn knife soaked in aqua fortis, with which, having cut the skin, I dig out the rest with my fingers."

A TEMPERANCE STORY.

Freight-Handlers Tap a Barrel of Whisky and Then Wish They Hadn't.

An exceedingly practical temperance lecture was preached to the freight-handlers at one of the stations of the Pennsylvania railroad a short time ago, says the New York Tribune. The result is that each man now wears a blue ribbon and all mysterious-looking casks and barrels which are put off at that station and for which there are no known owners are left severely alone. A few months ago there came to this place by express a big barrel unaccompanied by any thing and having no mark by which the owner or its destination could be learned. There was an odor of whisky about it, and it looked suspiciously like a whisky barrel. A tracer was sent over the road, but nothing could be learned as to where it came from, to whom it was going or by whom it was owned. It stood on the platform for a few days until it became a nuisance. The freight-handlers eyed it rather longingly, but could not get at it while it was in that conspicuous place. By the order of the station agent the barrel was taken to the loft of the storeroom to await for a possible owner who might turn up some time in the future. It had been there for two or three months when one of the express companies' men went to the station agent and told him he was looking for a barrel of alcohol with two skeletons inside of it.

The station agent remembered the mysterious barrel and took the searcher to the loft. He immediately identified the barrel as the one which he was looking for. A kick from his foot produced a hollow sound, followed by the rattling of some dry objects inside. A closer examination showed that numerous gimlet holes had been made in the head, and that the holes had been plugged up with matches.

The station agent sent for the freight-handlers to have them come to the loft and help take the barrel down.

"It's empty," faltered one of the men.

"Yes, I know; but I want to see if there is any thing inside of it," said the express agent, at the same time breaking in the head of the barrel with an axe. Out tumbled the two skeletons, to the horror and dismay of the freight-handlers. They were dumfounded and fled from the loft instantly. Not one of the men turned up for work for three days. All sent around word in the morning that they were sick. When they did come back each wore a blue ribbon, and they haven't since been known to take a drink of whisky. Unclaimed freight is absolutely safe at the station now.

State Dinner Etiquette.

There are four services at all state dinners at the White House. The dishes, in their order, are served on silver platters by waiters, the guests helping themselves. The chief waiter serves the President first and then proceeds toward the right and the second waiter toward the left. The same course is observed on the opposite side of the table, beginning with the presiding lady. No one is ever served twice.

A Western Authoress.

Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the author of Tonti, is described by the Chicago Inter Ocean as having "an attractive, if somewhat pensive face, a piquant nose, a mouth nearly perfect by the severest artistic rules, and a pair of wide, innocent, childish, blue eyes. Her hair was loosely frizzed, with a Greek knot low on the neck confined with silver pins."

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. E. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie and Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell and Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

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29th November, 1890. dec1-1w

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

COL. BAKER SAYS BRITISH COLUMBIA FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Vacant Constituencies for the Federal Parliament—Sir Richard Cartwright's Views on Canadian Politics—Personal Matters

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24.—There are some three constituencies in Quebec and Victoria in Ontario which have been vacant for the greater part of the summer. The latter has indeed been vacant since last session of parliament, Mr. Hudspeth, who then represented the county, having taken suddenly ill and died. Great efforts have been made by the Opposition leaders to get a contest on in Victoria, so that they might be able to test the feeling of this province on the trade question. Mr. J.D. Edgar and others have called the attention of the Speaker, Hon. Mr. Ouimet, to the fact on more than one occasion, but as yet the writs have not been issued. A move, however, has been made in regard to the vacant Quebec constituencies and to-day the writs were issued for the county of Napierville, which became vacant by the death of Mr. St. Marie, who contested the seat for the legislature at the recent elections there. Mr. St. Marie was a Liberal and now supports Mr. Mercier. A vacancy was similarly created in Montmorency when Sir Charles Langelier resigned and is now in the Mercier cabinet. At the recent election for the Dominion in Montmorency, the seat was lost to the Liberals by the return of Mr. Desjardins. Whether the same result will happen in Napierville or not on the 9th of December, when the election takes place remains to be seen. Much will depend on the local popularity of the candidates selected.

SOLID FOR RECIPROCITY.

Col. Baker, M. P. P., for East Kootenay, British Columbia, is now in the city accompanied by Mrs. Baker. He has been a resident of British Columbia for six years and four of these, as TIMES readers are aware, he has been in the local legislature. His visit to Ottawa is in connection with some railway enterprises in which he is interested. In regard to politics Col. Baker says that three-fourths of the supplies imported into the province are from the United States, and that consequently the demand for reciprocity with the United States is exceedingly strong. In his opinion, and he speaks with no doubt on the subject, the trade question there will be the great issue at the next general election for the Federal House. Indeed, he says, that only reciprocity advocates will be elected. In the recent elections to the Legislature the question at issue was land reform, and the people are determined to tax the speculators out of the province and encourage genuine capitalists and investors who are willing and employ labor. There was, however, no distinct political principles between the two parties in provincial politics. In Federal matters, however, the reciprocity question was certain to make the parties the same in British Columbia, as they are in Ontario, and elsewhere in the Dominion, and the issue will remain between them until it is finally settled.

THE EX-FINANCE MINISTER.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who arrived here to-day, speaking to your correspondent, says that he feels confident that the result of the next general elections in Ontario would be a great victory for the Liberal party. It was his intention, as well as that of the party, to make the issue a straight one on unrestricted reciprocity. No efforts of the Conservatives would induce the Liberals to be drawn away from this well defined position. While the general extravagance and incompetency of the Government would no doubt come up for discussion, the main question at issue would be reciprocity with the United States. Sir Richard says that he had a good opportunity of learning how the people felt on this matter during his recent trip through Ontario, which was highly satisfactory to him. His business here was purely of a private character. During his brief stay he met several of the Liberal leaders.

THE EGG QUESTION.

The visit of the commissioner to the United Kingdom to enquire into the egg and poultry trade with a view of getting a market for Canadian produce is not likely to be very successful. In a few days he will be in the capital and then we will have an opportunity of hearing what he has got to say. The returns of imports of eggs into the United Kingdom show that the average value is sixteen cents a dozen. On the average Russian eggs are valued at twelve cents. It is said that Canadian eggs have been sold in London for 24 cents per dozen, but this is not likely to have been the average price. At present eggs are worth 24 cents per dozen in Buffalo, and any novice could see that while England lies 3,000 miles away Buffalo is on the border, and as a consequence it must pay better to sell eggs in the latter market as compared with the former.

MR. DEWDNEY'S RETURN.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney has returned from his visit to England, where he had not been for thirty years. With his return some of the newspapers, not too friendly to the minister of the Interior, have been resurrecting that blunder of his, which is likely to prove politically fatal to him, in respect to the Oka Indians. It is not likely that his removal will take place before the end of the present Parliament, as the applicants for the position would be too numerous and too noisy in presenting their different claims to be of any advantage to the Government. No matter how unfit he may be for the office it will pay better to stick to him at present, Jonah though he be, rather than throw him overboard. If Sir John Macdonald is successful at the next general election, neither Mr. Dewdney, Mr. Colby, who, by the way, has started on his second trip to England, nor Mr. Haggart are likely to occupy a position in his cabinet. Sir Adolphe Caron will neither be included among the ministers. There may be other changes, such as the removal of Mr. Carling to the Senate, but the others I have mentioned would not be continued on the ground of unfitness for the different positions which they are now supposed to be discharging. But it will be soon enough to discuss these things when the appointed time comes.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Although the Minister of Justice, Sir John Thompson, is one of the best men in the cabinet, the speech he made on the Jesuit question in the House of Commons filled the minds of the Protestant population, at any rate the ultra-Protestants, that he was himself an out and out Jesuit. Those who know him most intimately will scarcely accuse him of this, but the cry has been used against him with good effect. The publication the other day for the first time of a private letter issued to the Roman Catholic clergy of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, during the last general election, in his favor, by Bishop Cameron, has renewed the clamor of his Jesuit leanings. The letter in question was one of the most violent documents ever issued for duty on the political hustings. There was no issue affecting Roman Catholics at stake, yet the Bishop used his clerical position to the utmost end to secure Sir John Thompson's return, with the result that that the Finance Minister got forty of a majority over his opponent. Had the Bishop remained neutral, the minister would have been left at home by hundreds.

SLABTOWN.

The Skin of the Teeth.

It may be interesting to note that this expression, which by many is regarded as vulgar slang, has really the high classical authority of the Bible. It is Job (xix. 20) who exclaims in his anguish, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth!" We know there are many who use the expression, who have no idea of the high authority for its use. Who has not heard of some man or woman coming safely through some undertaking, accident or sickness, by the skin of their teeth? Ordinary mortals term this a "close shave." There are times when a man or woman comes through a most distressing illness, and barely escape death. The chances were altogether against the patient; the doctor held out no hope, and all means of success were exhausted, when Providence seemed to interfere and change the current of events. This, indeed would be a case of escape from death, by "the skin of the teeth." In many well known instances that could be cited, have the victims of nervousness, insomnia or sleeplessness, melancholia, dizziness, indigestion and dyspepsia been rescued from death by "the skin of the teeth," through the use of that mighty remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. The sufferers had allowed their troubles and disease to run so far, that their cases were almost hopeless. Indeed all such cases would have proved hopeless had it not been for that great scientific remedy.

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Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington	Stations	Miles from Victoria	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.
Ar. 12:34 P M	Ar. 5:56 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. [illegible] P M
12:30	5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	8:08	[illegible]
12:10	5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	8:18	[illegible]
11:45 A M	5:10	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:50	4:31	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:41	4:14	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	9:44	[illegible]
10:27	3:58	43	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	9:57	[illegible]
10:17	3:49	40	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	10:07	[illegible]
10:12	3:44	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	10:12	[illegible]
10:02	3:34	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	10:23	[illegible]
9:36	3:12	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	10:48	[illegible]
De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	2:14	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:58	[illegible]
De. 8:10	De. 1:50		WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14	Ar. [illegible]

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Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. *10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. .. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. .. †5:00 p.m

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL.

Special Customs Rules Relating to Deer and Iron Pipes.

Among the latest orders-in-council issued to the customs department are two of some interest to this port. One of them, No. 424, deals with the exportation of the carcasses of deer, and allows them to be exported, provided always that such exportation has not been made for sale or profit, and providing also that the carcasses are those of deer which were raised on private lands.

Order No. 426 deals with tariff item No 414, and provides that any imported iron pipe which is to be used only for artesian wells, petroleum refineries or petroleum pipe lines, can be admitted upon payment of 20 per cent. duty, but the importer has to supply to the customs an affidavitt that the pipe is of a certain diameter and that it is lap-welded.

ARTISTIC CORNICE WORK.

The Big Job on the Turner Block Almost Finished.

The elaborate cornice work of sheet metal, on the new Turner block on Douglas street, is the subject of much comment. It is the largest job in circular cornice work ever undertaken in this city, and that it has been brought to a successful completion is a feather in the cap of the comparatively new firm of Perry & Hall, on Johnson street, to whom the contract was let. This firm do their work in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and challenge comparison with any similar work in the city. On the addition to the Musgrave building in Trounce avenue is another cornice of their manufacture, and the new building on Yates street, next to the Vancouver hotel, is now in hand. Perry & Hall's special lines are sheet-metal cornice work, sky-lights, conservatories and roofing.

NOTES FROM YALE.

What is Going on in the Mines—Escape of a Thief by Breaking Gaol.

We are experiencing weather as mild as spring, with the barometer pointing at fair. Peach trees are still green in their foliage, and clover is yet in flower, with geraniums perfectly in bloom. Large numbers of wild geese, seen flying high and northward, are undoubtedly signals foretelling agreeable weather. The mountain tops are yet free from snow, and the warm rains have caused the grass to look green and all nature seems indicating bright prospects of having a continuance of open, fair weather.

Mining operations are actively carried on. The False Creek Syndicate, limited, have mostly completed reconstructing their fine machinery on the right side of the Fraser, evidently having learnt wisdom through sad experience of losing their raft by crossing the Fraser during the summer. Quartz mining is quietly and actively carried on by private enterprise Three companies, situated at Siwash Creek, are vigorously pushing ahead with their respective tunnels. The discovery company have driven about 250 feet through dead ground to intersect their lode, which is embedded in a formation of carboniferous states. The indications so far are decidedly favorable, and the finest looking samples of free milling auriferous quartz I have seen in the Province was brought to light from the discovery quartz lode at Siwash Creek, showing free gold and impregnated with the oxide of manganese. This creek, though quietly worked by poor men with limited means, is destinated to become one of the richest centres of quartz mining in British Columbia, if geological characteristics are any favorable features to guide the prospector. Their varied associations are to be found here.

Mr. Wm. Teague, with indomitable pluck and perseverance, is still prosecuting developments at the "Queen mine," Yale creek, as rigidly and as sanguine as ever. Few men in the province have done as much with single-handed efforts to unfold the subterranean channels of wealth as Mr. Teague. From the surface float-stone, first found in a congenial formation, assayed 24 oz. of silver and 2½ dwts. of gold per ton. Fifteen hundred feet of tunnels were driven before the discovery of the true fissure was made. Disturbed and broken ground in shallow workings was a source of much embarrassment to the owners before the discovery of the lode. Operations are now performed by sinking on the course of the lode. For further particulars I await the disclosures.

So here I leave the mining interests and touch on the all absorbing subject of gossip caused by the escape of a burglar from the Yale jail during Friday night last, and by stealing a canoe he made good his escape. After giving several aliases, his name was recorded in the police charge book at Yale as Thomas Leonard. He was recently from Seattle but formerly from Montreal; height about 5 feet 10 inches, red hair and light moustache, aged 31 years. He was arrested for stealing and carrying away $130 in bank notes, the property of William C. McKenzie, of Yale, and was committed for trial on the previous day by Messrs. Teague and Flood, J.P.'s. The prisoner is evidently an adept at jail-breaking. The actions of the prisoner at the point, one mile west of North Bend, at the time of his arrest, by throwing his 44-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver into the bush, and a package supposed to be of some valuables into the Fraser, and his remarks thereon at the time, are clothed with mystification. As to the character of the prisoner, no one hereabouts knows.

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A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

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The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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By Acclamation.

Messrs. George Turner, W. A. Duncan and Joseph C. Armstrong, water commissioners, and T. Ackerman, chief of the fire department of Westminster have been re-elected; and Messrs. Keary and Kennedy, aldermen for Ward No. 5 (Sapperton), elected for the first time, all by acclamation.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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No Scarcity.

The duty on hogs imported into Manitoba has been reproved, on account of representations having been made that the porcines were scarce there. It is a noticable fact that no reduction on the duties on hogs imported into British Columbia has been made. Perhaps the reason is that there is no scarcity of hogs in this province.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in November: Fruit, vegetables, and milk, three times a week, a friend; clothing, Mrs. Christie; fruit, J. Marriner, Mr. Rogers; 15 bags of apples, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; toys, Mr. Daley; ham, Mrs. Garven; meat and pies, Col. Prior and officers, garrison artillery; grapes, J. & A. Clearihue.

City of Victoria Debentures.

The Bank of British North America are instructed to invite tenders, up to 4 o'clock on the 20th inst., for £61,500 city of Victoria, B. C., 4 per cent. debentures. Interest is to be paid in London, New York, or Victoria on the 20th May and the 20th November, and the principal is to be repaid at the end of fifty years. The object of the issue is to provide funds for sewerage purposes. The character of the bonds is of the highest.—Canadian Gazette, November 13.

Williams' New Block.

Messrs. Elford & Smith were last evening awarded the contract of R. T. Williams' new three-story and basement brick block on Broad street with the understanding that the building is to be completed in 100 days. The cellar is to be 9 feet deep but until the sewerage system is complete on 6 feet of earth will be taken out. The building will be 70 feet high, which will make it one of the tallest in the city. Almost every room and store have been already let.

A Pleasant Evening Spent.

A thoroughly delighted audience left the Gorge Road Methodist church last evening after the close of the concert given in aid of the building fund. Rev. Mr. White, the pastor, presided, and in opening the proceedings made a happily expressed congratulatory address to the congregation on their resolve to build a new church, which the increase of the number of worshippers rendered more and more necessary. A select and thoroughly good programme of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and readings, was rendered by the Misses Kettle, Berridge and Humber, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Brown, Berridge, Firth, Beek, Cork, Short, Cattenaugh Grant and the Parfitt brothers. Professor Sharpe was also there and contributed very materially to the good things musical.

A Wonderful Power.

A large audience gathered at the Victoria last evening to see Mrs. Abbott, the little lady who does such remarkable things. A representative committee, composed of gentlemen connected with the church, state, law, medicine and commerce were on the stage, and no suspicion of fraud could for a moment entertained. Yet with no apparent effort Mrs. Abbott performed feats most wonderful. It could not be called strength, as the lady did not seem to exert any, but the united efforts of four strong men could not move her, and she lifted with ease weights of half a ton or so. Just what it is no one seems to know, but that it is remains evident. Everybody was mystified and interested. Mrs. Abbott will visit the Mainland cities and Nanaimo, and will probably return here on the 9th inst. for another exhibition.

Bailey-Denny.

A few friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. Wm. Denny, 128 Pandora street last evening to witness the marriage of that gentleman's daughter Lizzie to Mr. F. J. Bailey of Port Townsend. Rev. Donald Fraser officiated and everything in connection with the happy event passed off quietly and pleasantly. The bride, who was dressed in white silk trimmed with orange blossoms and swansdown, was attended by her sisters, Misses Katie, Norah, and Nellie and Misses L. Bailey and Katie McCurdy. F. McCurdy of Port Townsend attended the groom. After the ceremony the company passed several hours in a most enjoyable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left by the Olympian this morning on a trip up the Sound and will return to Port Townsend which place they will make their future home.

THE COSTA RICA.

Her Damages Are Considerable—Will Require Weeks for Repairs.

Yesterday afternoon Captains Collister and Clarke, surveyors for Lloyds and the San Francisco underwriters, made a survey of the injured steamer Costa Rica, now in the Esquimalt dry dock. They found the keel torn away from the bow to a distance of 30 feet aft; that four straps of plate on both sides 34 feet back were gone; that 17 feet of the stem had been knocked away; that 5 plates on the starboard bilge and 3 on the port bilge had been stove in, and that 14 feet of one of the bilge keels had been torn off. It was a wonder how she could have floated, and had the bulkheads not been perfect, she must have gone down.

Tenders for the work will probably be called for, and the repairs will take close upon three months time to complete. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $20,000.

ROAD MAKING.

How the Government Squander Money in Highly Favored Cowichan.

Mr. Angus Fraser is a logger well known in the province. During the past season he has been operating at Cowichan Lake, on Vancouver Island, and having four teams constantly traveling over the road between Duncan's and the lake, he is interested more than any other person in the condition of the roads and the manner in which public appropriations are expended. During the past summer, the sum of $2000 was spent on the road by Mr. A. Bell, and Mr. Fraser thinks the money was well and economically laid out, but more recently the Government agent, a gentleman named Evans, has been destroying the public thoroughfare under the hallucination that he was making it more passable. Mr. Evans himself took the job of grading 400 yards near Duncan's, and as the work was done during November, when the rains were descending in torrents upon the just and the unjust of highly favored Cowichan, the mud melted away from the road as fast as the money disappeared into the pocket of the contractor. The road, Mr. Fraser says, was spoiled; it was better before it was "improved."

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'ster	Wind.	Remarks.
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1 p.m	48.0	29.5	N E	Cloudy
6 p.m	45.0	29.3	N N E	"
10 p.m	49.0	29.1	.....	"
3				
6 a.m	45.0	29.1	N by W	Raining
1 p.m	44.0	29.1	N	"

Temperature—Highest, 50; lowest, 44. Rain, 0.20.

FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

The Business Index Meets With the General Approval of Our Citizens.

The index of Victoria's leading manufacturing, mercantile, financial, professional and general interests, published on the first page of yesterday's issue is one of the most complete guides for reference ever produced in a newspaper in British Columbia, and large numbers of extra papers were disposed of for distribution. The guide has met with such general favor that the proprietors of the TIMES have decided to run the index one day each week for the coming year. All who wish to be represented should leave notice at the office at once. A representative of the TIMES will call on you at as early a date as possible to know your wish in the matter; but should he fail to see you drop a postal to the office, and your order will be attended to.

LAND SURVEYORS ORGANIZE.

Formation of the Association of Land Surveyors of British Columbia.

At the meeting of the surveyors of the province announced in last evening's TIMES, a provincial association was formed and temporary officers elected. The next meeting will be held in January, when the association will be placed on a permanent basis, and regular officers chosen. It is understood that the regulations and conditions governing the body will be strictly enforced on those seeking admission, and that the institution will be composed of none but first-class men in their profession. A number of matters of interest and importance to the profession were discussed. Among the matters considered were the constitution and by-laws of the new body which will be known as the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors of British Columbia. Edward Mohun, C. E., was elected president; Tom Kains, C.E., secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. J. A. Kirk, E. A. Wilmot and Hermon, executive committee. It was decided to incorporate the association as soon as possible, and to this end the government will be asked to pass an act at the coming session.

Surveyors generally throughout the province look upon the formation of the society as a much-felt want, and have promised their active support.

THE BY-LAWS.

Opinions for and Against—The Market Generally Condemned.

The passage of the four by-laws yesterday occasioned considerable surprise to many who had no idea that the two providing for a market building and site would receive the assent of the ratepayers. A TIMES man spoke to several people on the matter to-day, and among them many of the thinking men of the city. In nearly every case the market was condemned.

"Not that it isn't a good idea," said one. "It is not that, but the proposed site is a bad one. The establishment of a market in the centre of Chinatown would mean a white elephant of prodigous size placed on the ratepayers hands. I for one hope that second thoughts will be better ones, and that a site up on Douglas street will be procured. While the lots selected, those on Government street between Fisgard and Cormorant streets are in no way suited for the market, the only wonder to me is that the by-laws carried."

The crematory by-law is generally agreed as a good thing, as is also the extension of the city limits. Residents of Victoria West, however, are for the most part opposed to the extension, as they say the benefits derived will be over-balanced by the increase of taxes.

POLICE COURT PARAGRAPHS.

The Regular Grist of the Justice Mill—Its Character.

His honor's reception this morning was well attended, as one case had for its chief actor a young man well known to the saloon keepers about town. This was

George McCornish, who way charged with obtaining money under false pretences from T. J. Rithenbih and others. The case was conclusively proven, but Mr. J. P. Walls, counsel for the prosecution, said he did not wish to have the prisoner locked up, and asked that a week be given to McCornish in which to settle the matter. This was agreed to by his honor, and the prisoner allowed out on his own recognizances.

J. L. Irving a drunk of an aristocratic and somewhat dignified appearance, was assessed $5 for the trouble caused the police, who were forced to arrest him on account of his bibulous antics.

George Voltz, a white-haired and demoralized-looking character, who lives in a cabin on Humboldt street, was charged with beating a girl. The offence was proven, and Voltz was sent into the retirement afforded by the TopazeAvenue hotel until the lunar orb shall have waxed and waned twice. In other words he gets two months, hard.

A. Morgan, that sensitive granger who towed a poor bull behind his team from Pe..'s, much to the bodily discomfort of the said bull, paid to outraged justice a fine of $3 and $2 costs. This was the last act in the criminal drama, and the record book was closed for the day.

A woman named Jessie Gilbert has been summoned for keeping a h... of ill-repute on Herald street.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of ex-Mayor James Fell will learn with regret that he is seriously ill. His condition is indeed critical and his medical attendants hold out no hopes for his recovery, a complication of troubles making the case a very bad one.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

More Coal.

Mr. A. Dick, Inspector of mines has just returned to Nanaimo from Tumbo Island, where he stated the Tumbo Island Coal Company has struck a seam of coal at a depth of 328 feet. The seam is said to be a thick one but as yet it is not known what quality it is. It burns well and makes gas freely but until a shaft has been put down its value will not be known.

Nanaimo Assizes.

The Nanaimo assizes opened on Tuesday, Judge Drake presiding. The grand jury brought in true bills against J. Adderton in two cases, Long Kee and Mah Yuen, and Luprini.

J. Boyle, who was found with his throat cut, was tried before J. P. Planta, S.M. He was bound over in two sureties, the first for $500, and the second for $250, to appear when called for.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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Possibly one of the most acceptable as well as useful Christmas presents one could well make is a good dictionary. It is never out of season, and it is suitable for all, young or old, lady or gentleman, boy or girl. Hibben & Co. have an immense assortment of useful and ornamental Xmas gifts, but none more so than Webster's International Dictionary, illustrated and unabridged, the work in connection with which has extended over ten years. It is as good and much handier than any Cyclopedia. The price ranges from $13.50 to $17.50.

Predatory Rodents.

As a rule firemen are easy to wake up, as when they retire for the night they are expecting every minute to hear the bells clash. The boys at the Deluge house were, however, woke up last night by less than the clash of the bells, in one sense. About fifty rats of all sizes and ages assembled in the grain box that had been left open, and as is a rule with animals of their species, they got to fighting. The boys did the same, and with the help of numerous clubs and other weapons succeeded in decreasing the army of rats by ten.

The Earth.

The first of a series of four lectures will be commenced in Christ Church Cathedral school room Tuesday, Dec. 14th, when Rev. J. A. Green will lecture on the earth as a planet and with the solar system a member of the Milky Way; orbit, size; method of determining its shape, weight, movements, gravitation; the precession of the Equinoxes. The lecture will be continued every Tuesday evening in the following order:

Air—The atmosphere, its equilibrium, rarefaction, aqueous vapour, currents, Trade winds, storms. Summary of climatic laws.

Water—Oceans, tides, great currents, rivers, lakes; effects of water on climate.

Land—Its small proportions, distribution, structural lines, mountains, climate, isothermal lines.

The proceeds are to go towards the Cathedral building fund.

An Uphill Fight.

A pioneer remarked to a reporter to-day that he felt great satisfaction at the passage of the market loan by-law after nearly two decades of agitation. "Eighteen years ago," said he, "a meeting was held in the old Alhambra Hall (over the Volkenburghs') to consider this same question, and then, as now, there were those who claimed that it was too soon for the city to go to the expense of building a market. It was proposed at that time to purchase for $18,000 the whole of the block in which the city hall stands for a site for all civic buildings, but the proposition was negatived by the 'mossbacks' of that day. A few years later two or three lots in this same block were purchased for a city hall site at a price greater than the whole block would have cost at the date referred to." The same party remarked that he was opposed to the present site selected in Chinatown. It was not central.

The World Enriched.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Ames, Holden & Co., vs. Wilson & Co., asking for leave to sign final judgment. Adjourned till to-morrow. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, Charles Wilson for defendant.

Davis vs. McMillan, asking for order to fix a day for trial. The order was made for December 19, before a special jury. Charles Wilson for plaintiff, H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Brule vs. Johnson, adjourned from yesterday. The case was settled as printed. J. R. Hett for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Routledge vs. Dougan, also an adjournment. The order was made fixing trial for 15th. S. P. Mills for plaintiff, H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Moore vs. Ross and vice versa, asking to vacate order of 11th November (reference to reformatory accounts.) The order was made. H. D. Helmcken for plaintiff, A. L. Belyea for defendant.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening.

The date for the appearance of the Swedish octette in Victoria, has been fixed for the 29th inst.

Received a fine lot of Fresh Finnan Haddies. R. H. Jameson, grocer, 33 Fort street; Telephone 128.

A bunch of red ripe strawberries has just been plucked from the garden of Capt. Meyer's Westminster.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

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The Dominion Hotel, new building, is now complete and preparations are going forward for its early occupation.

Dong Mah charged with breaking into Mr. Fisher's residence at Esquimalt, came up in the Police Court again this morning and was further remanded.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

Sheriff McMillan has given notice that he will sell by public auction on the 10th inst., 150 acres of land situated on Discovery passage, Sayward district, a part of the estate of H. B. Roycraft.

Those scholars anxious to pass the examinations for entrance to the high school, were to-day wrestling with the multiplicity of figures and theorems the correct answering of which is necessary to qualify for the promotion desired.

The steamship Umatilla, due this evening from San Francisco, has on board the following passengers for Victoria: J. B. Warner, E. A. McQuade and wife, Wm. Irvine, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. Crane, G. Richardson and daughter, R. J. Woods.

Acting under instructions of the Attorney-General, Drs. Eberts and Davis, had the body of James Marshall, who was murdered at Nanaimo, exhumed and made a post mortem examination. This will enable them to give evidence at the Assizes of the exact cause of death.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished in bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Messrs. D. Campbell and Mike King returned Saturday from an extended hunting tour up the island. Their first venture was about 25 miles beyond Comox, after which they went up to Cape Mudge and into the center of the island almost, afterwards making Crown Mountain. The trip was no child's play, for everything had to be packed. They report the game as scarce a few elk and bear having been met with, but no birds to speak of.

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